

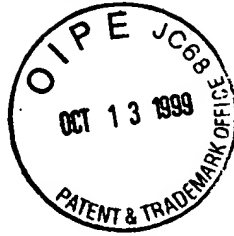
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ISOSTERES THEREOF**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and
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- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- (3) PTO Form-1449; and
- (4) Thirty three (33) References Cited.

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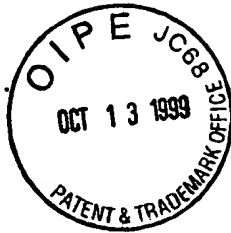
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FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and 1.97-1.99, the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the captioned application. No fee is included with this submission as it is being submitted before an Official Action on the merits has been mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Copies of the documents are attached herewith with a completed Form PTO-1449.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to cite the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 in the next Office Action. In doing so, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initial in the space adjacent to the listing of each document on the Form PTO-

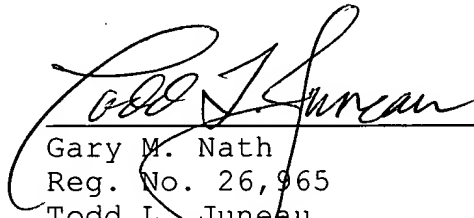
1449, and return a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication to Applicants, to confirm that these documents have been considered by the Examiner and made of record in this application.

Please contact the undersigned attorney by telephone should there be any questions or comments.

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